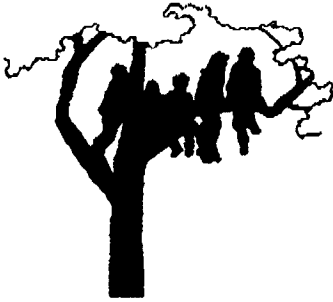


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Dear Ms. Hesse:

I have read a summary of the key provisions of the proposed Consent Decree for the Microsoft anti-trust case. It appears that the agreement is broad and that compliance is assured by the Technical Committee's monitoring responsibility.

This agreement appears to be a reasonable compromise that is in the best interest of everyone – especially consumers. I direct a small not-for-profit agency that relies upon work-study students and volunteers; there is no money in the budget for a professional computer specialist. We use Microsoft software and find it user-friendly. I sincerely hope that this anti-trust suit will not result in government regulations that will hamper the efforts of software companies like Microsoft to provide integrated software and hardware.

Respectfully yours,

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